



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 16, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board adopted the attached resolution proclaiming the week of March 14 through 20, 2004, as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Awareness Week" in Los Angeles County.

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Attachment

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Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Director of Health Services

**PROCLAMATION
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND
TRANSGENDER HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
MARCH 14-20, 2004**

Whereas, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) individuals live throughout Los Angeles County and reflect the diverse ethnic, economic and social characteristics that strengthen our community, and

Whereas, the health disparities affecting the LGBT population include: access to health care, cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, Hepatitis, substance abuse and mental health, and domestic violence, and

Whereas, the health needs of this population are poorly understood by providers and the community as a whole, and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the County of Los Angeles to address the health and mental health needs of this community throughout all programs, and

Whereas, the National Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health and the L. A. Gay & Lesbian Center are sponsoring March 14-20, 2004 as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Awareness Week," to increase public knowledge of LGBT health issues and to increase availability of, access to, and quality of physical, mental, and behavioral health and related services for the LGBT population:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim March 14-20, 2004 as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Awareness Week."